LPG dispensing Stations

1044. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG dispensing stations as on date, State-wise and city-wise;

(b) the time it will practically take to get one vehicle filled, vehicle-wise;

(c) whether a study has been conducted by Government about feasibility of LPG as auto fuel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have commissioned three (two in Delhi and one in Mumbai) auto LPG dispensing stations so far.

(b) It takes about 3-5 minutes to serve a four wheeler customer at an auto LPG dispensing station.

(c) and (d) LPG is considered to be a clean and environmentally friendly auto fuel world wide.

Fire in ONGC Well

1045. SHRI CHO.S RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a fire broke out in the ONGC well;

(b) if so, the nature and the value of the loss due to this fire;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this was a sabotage attempt by the terrorist and anti-social elements; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to improve the security in the system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROELUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. A fire broke out at Oil & Natural Gas